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The reply filed on April 21, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The response does not address the requirement to elect one or a combination of the keratin K8 genotypes selected from the group consisting of K8 G52X, K8 Y53X, K8 G61X, K8 R340X, K8 G433X, and K8 R453X, as set forth on pages 5-6 of the Office action of March 19, 2008. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carla Myers whose telephone number is 571-272-0747. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached on 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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